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DAR ES SALAAM ADDIS ABABA TEL AVIV INFO CAIRO AMMAN JIDDA  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER 26TH TRW (DO) ZWEIBRUCKEN GER  
NWC WASHDC ICAF WASHDC FROM SECSTATE WASHDC 23 DEC 74;  
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED 1975 NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE VISIT TO AFRICA

1. THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE IS PLANNING ITS 1975 VISIT TO AFRICA 19 APRIL-10 MAY. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO STUDY AND ASSESS SIGNIFICANT ISSUES WHICH IMPACT ON US NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES. IN THE PAST, NWC GROUPS HAVE MET WITH COM, TOP CIVILIAN AND MILITARY LEADERS AND AT TIMES WITH HEADS OF STATE, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AN AUTHORITATIVE, FIRSTHAND IMPRESSION OF OR INSIGHT ON THE MAJOR POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND OTHER ISSUES PERTINENT TO A COUNTRY OR TO A REGION. KNOWLEDGE GAINED IS TO ASSIST IN APPRAISAL OF THE CONDUCT OF US NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS IN VARIOUS STRATEGIC AREAS OF THE WORLD.

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2. RECOGNIZE SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS ANY VISIT YOUR

COUNTRY WOULD HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CURRENT STATE US  
RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY, LOCAL SENSITIVITIES, AND  
NORMAL LEVEL OF CONTACTS SENIOR MEMBERS MISSION STAFF.  
BEARING THIS IN MIND, PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR 1975 AFRICA  
TRIP FOLLOWS:

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COUNTRY	ETA(LOCAL)	ETD(LOCAL)
TUNISIA	0900 20 APR	0800 22 APR
UPPER VOLTA	1430 22 APR	0800 24 APR
NIGERIA	1100 24 APR	1400 28 APR
ZAIRE	1700 28 APR	0800 30 APR
TANZANIA	1700 30 APR	0800 3 MAY
KENYA	0930 3 MAY	0800 6 MAY
ETHIOPIA	1030 6 MAY	0800 8 MAY
ISRAEL(SEE 8)	1300 8 MAY	0800 10 MAY

3. TRIP HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPT OF DEFENSE(TRAVEL  
PRIORITY B), DEPT OF STATE, US COMMANDERS IN CHIEF, AND  
HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH ICAF WHICH WILL VISIT GHANA,  
SENEGAL, AND NIGERIA BETWEEN 8 AND 23 MAY. THE NWC TRIP  
GROUP CONSISTS OF 27 INDIVIDUALS. TRIP DIRECTOR WILL BE  
EITHER MILITARY OFFICER OF GENERAL/FLAG RANK OR FSO OF  
EQUIVALENT RANK. NAME TO BE PROVIDED LATER. ALL OTHER  
MEMBERS ARE OF FSO-2 AND 3, GS-15 AND 16, AND 0-5 AND 6  
LEVEL. THE TRIP EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHO COORDINATES ALL  
ACTIVITIES, IS COL ROBERT M. BURCH, USAF, TELEPHONE (202)  
693-8491/3: AUTOVON 223-8491/3.

4. THE GROUP PLANS TO HAVE A USAF C-130 FOR ITS USE AND  
BILLETING ARRANGEMENTS WOULD HAVE TO INCLUDE THE AUGMENTED  
CREW OF APPROXIMATELY 12.

5. EMBASSIES INVOLVED ARE REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON FEASI-  
BILITY OF PROPOSED STOP; BUT SHOULD NOT REFER TO HOST  
GOVERNMENTS AT THIS TIME. AFTER SCHEDULE IS FIRM WE WILL  
ASK EMBASSIES TO SEEK HOST GOVERNMENT APPROVAL. EMBASSIES  
WOULD BE REQUESTED TO COORDINATE THE OFFICIAL VISIT,  
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BRIEFINGS, BILLETING, AND SOCIAL ASPECTS WITH THE TRIP  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH HOST  
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONSISTENT WITH TRIP PURPOSES AND  
OBJECTIVES.

6. ADDITIONALLY, CERTAIN NEIGHBORING POSTS MAY BE RE-  
QUESTED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO NEARBY HOST EMBASSIES  
IN ORDER TO BRIEF NWC GROUP ON THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

IN THE PAST, SIMILAR BRIEFINGS HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL AND USEFUL. MISSIONS CONCERNED WILL BE INFORMED SUBSEQUENTLY OF SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION AND FURNISHED APPROPRIATE FISCAL DATA WHICH STILL REMAINS TO BE WORKED OUT.

7. HOST EMBASSIES CONCURRING IN VISIT REQUESTED TO DESIGNATE CONTROL OFFICER AND INFORM DEPT AND NWC OF HIS/HER NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.

8. LETTERS ON PREFERRED SCHEDULE ARRANGEMENTS WILL FOLLOW TO CHIEF OF MISSION AND PROJECT OFFICER IN COUNTRIES CONCERNED AFTER RESPONSES THIS MESSAGE RECEIVED.

9.. FOR TEL AVIV: REQUEST PERMISSION FOR AFRICA TRIP GROUP TO JOIN MIDDLE EAST GROUP IN TEL AVIV ON 8 MAY FOR RETURN TO CONUS ON 10 MAY ON BOARD C-141 (AFRICA GROUP'S C-130 RETURNING TO EUROPE FROM TEL AVIV). NO OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS, BRIEFINGS, MEETINGS ANTICIPATED FOR AFRICA GROUP. UNOFFICIAL REQUESTS TO BE HELD TO BAR MINIMUM CONSISTENT ONLY WITH ENSURING SMOOTH JOIN UP WITH MIDDLE EAST GROUP AND SUBSEQUENT DEPARTURE FOR ANDREWS. HOTEL RESERVATIONS (SAME HOTEL MIDEASTGRP IF POSSIBLE) AND BUS FROM AND TO AIRPORT.

10. REQUEST THAT COMMANDANT, NWC BE MADE INFO ADDRESSEE ON ALL TRAFFIC. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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